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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 24th September 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: As the Hon. the Finance Minister will be coming a little late, I will take up questions 185, 186 and 187 first. They will be taken up together.

Removal of machinery from the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode

* 185 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a soap-making machine owned by the Government was removed from the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode, to Madras, very recently; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) & (*b*) A demonstration plodder available at the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode, was lent for a period of one month to the Cottage Industries Research Institute, Madras, for carrying out certain experiments at the Institute in the manufacture of dough for applam making.

* 186 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have removed recently the soap-making machine from the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode, to some place outside Malabar?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, attention is invited to the answer given to the previous question.

* 187 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any orders recently for the removal of the plants in the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: No, Sir.